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MEMORANDUM

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Jeremy M. Hughes, Ph.D., Interim Superintendent *J24*

SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution Honoring Dr. Arthur T. Vrettas

Attached is a draft resolution honoring Dr. Arthur T. Vrettas, a Michigan Department of Education employee. Dr. Vrettas has accepted a new position with Warren Consolidated School District.

It is recommended that the State Board of Education adopt the resolution attached to the Superintendent's memorandum dated June 7, 2005 honoring Dr. Arthur T. Vrettas.

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Resolution

DR. ARTHUR T. VRETTAS

WHEREAS, Arthur Vrettas began his tenure with the Michigan Department of Education in 1995 as a Consultant, having served in many capacities including the Supplemental Educational Services Program, Michigan Blue Ribbon Exemplary Schools Program, Schools of Choice Program, and Boarding Schools Licensing; and

WHEREAS, prior to his service with the Michigan Department of Education, Arthur Vrettas served as the Director of Grants and Special Projects, Lincoln Consolidated Schools, Ypsilanti, Michigan from 1993-1994; High School Principal, Lincoln Consolidated Schools from 1991-1993; Superintendent, Noble County Schools, Sarahsville, Ohio from 1989-1991; Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Business Affairs, Buckeye Local Schools, Ashtabula, Ohio from 1984-1989; and High School Principal, Ledgemont Local Schools, Thompson, Ohio from 1982-1984; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Vrettas also served in the positions of Assistant Principal, Trumbull County Schools, Warren, Ohio; Counselor, East Cleveland Public Schools, East Cleveland, Ohio; Teacher, Detroit Public Schools; Counselor, Antilles Consolidated Schools, Roosevelt Roads Naval Station, PR.; Teacher, Cleveland Public Schools, Cleveland, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Vrettas received his Ph.D. in Administration from the University of Akron; Master of Arts in Guidance and Counseling from John Carroll University; and Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Michigan State University; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Vrettas has also given of his time and talents to Kiwanis International from 1991-1997, the City of Novi Planning Commission from 1995-1999, the Novi Community Schools Financial Committee from 1996-1997, and the Rotary International from 1992-1996; and

WHEREAS, Arthur Vrettas, once again seeking new challenges, has accepted a position at Warren Consolidated Schools as its Director of Student Services/School Community Relations, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education acknowledges and recognizes Arthur Vrettas for his years of service to the Department of Education and the students of the state of Michigan; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education wish Arthur Vrettas its heartiest wishes for every success and happiness in his future endeavors.